

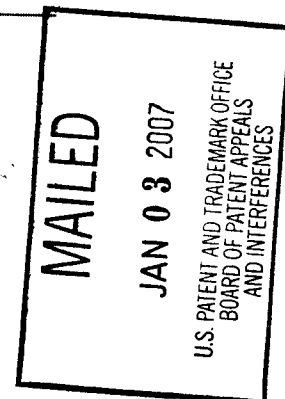


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Appeal No: 2007-0149
Appellant: Eric J. Horvitz
Application No: 09/881,502
Hearing Room: A
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Thursday, February 08, 2007
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
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Applicants: Eric J. Horvitz, *et al.*

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Art Unit: 2174

Filing Date: June 14, 2001

Title: NOTIFICATION PLATFORM ARCHITECTURE

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DECLINE TO ATTEND HEARING

Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2007-0149) on Thursday, February 8, 2007. Appellants' representative hereby respectfully declines to attend. Attached for your convenience is a copy of the Confirmation of Hearing filed January 24, 2007.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP223USB].

Respectfully submitted,

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